

24A. The Mayor, Counselor, and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis may, in their discretion, investigate the matter of providing retirement pensions for city employees and officers whose compensation is paid by the Mayor, Counselor, and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis and may, in their discretion, establish and maintain a general city retirement or pension system for such employees and officers; and for these purposes said Mayor, Counselor, and Aldermen of said City of Annapolis may (a) employ such person or persons as they deem necessary under their direction, to investigate the matter of providing such pensions, and to prepare, establish, maintain and administer a system which will operate on a sound actuarial basis, (b) prescribe classifications and conditions of admission or exclusion from any system adopted, and provide for a general system of allowances, benefits and payments to the members of such system, or in the case of their death, to the dependents, and prescribe all rules and regulations necessary or advisable for the operation of such system; (c) appropriate and expend such sums as may be necessary to pay for all salaries, expenses, contributions and charges arising out of the exercise of the powers herein conferred.

The Mayor, Counselor, and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis may, if they deem it advisable, take such steps as may be necessary, if any, to have any or all such employees and officers included within the operation of any Federal, State or other pension or retirement system under the terms of which they are admissible.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 633.

(House Bill 705)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (n) of Section 1 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", authorizing the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis to prescribe the definition of "hotel" for purposes of alcoholic beverages.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section (n) of Section 1 of Article 2B of the